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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on 10 August 2010 and attended by Examiner Melanie Tyson and Applicant's representative, Andrew Kimmel.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Smith, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,824,046)

Proposed Amendments

None

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant's representative and Examiner Tyson discussed the Smith reference. Applicant's representative explained that Smith fails to disclose a sheath configured to inhibit sufficient cellular ingrowth through the wall of the sheath to permit the formation of a viable neointimal layer on the luminal surface of the sheath.

Results of Interview

Examiner Tyson Examiner agreed to withdraw the non-final rejection and reconsider the pending claims.